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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, et al.,

17 Defendants.

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20 SYNOPSYS, INC.,

21 Plaintiff,

22 vs.

23 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

24 Defendant.

Case No. C03-04669 MJJ (EMC)

Case No. C03-2289 MJJ (EMC)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
AMEND THEIR ANSWERS AND
COUNTERCLAIMS**

Date: December 13, 2005

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Courtroom: 11, 19th Floor

Judge: Martin J. Jenkins

On November 8, 2005, Defendants Aeroflex Incorporated, AMI Semiconductor, Inc., Matrox Electronic Systems, Ltd., Matrox Graphics, Inc., Matrox International Corp., Matrox Tech, Inc., and Aeroflex Colorado Springs, Inc. (collectively the "Customer Defendants") filed a Motion For Leave To Amend Their Answers And Counterclaims. The matter, having been fully briefed, came before the Court on December 13, 2005.

The motion, the memoranda, and supporting evidence of the parties having been considered, and oral argument having been heard, the Court GRANTS Customer Defendants' Motion For Leave To Amend Their Answers And Counterclaims.

This order is a final determination of the issues raised in Customer Defendants' Motion For Leave To Amend Their Answers And Counterclaims, and these issues are not subject to future proceedings prior to a final order of judgment in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

The Honorable Martin J. Jenkins
United States District Court Judge

Submitted November 8, 2005 by:
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